

## **ABSTRACT: 2006 SYNAR SURVEY RESULTS**

**Purpose of Synar Survey:** To randomly survey licensed tobacco retailers across North Dakota checking compliance with laws that prohibit the sale of tobacco products to minors. This is not an enforcement activity; it is merely a check on compliance.

**Number of Years Synar Survey Has Been Conducted:** 10

**Who Has to Comply with Synar:** All 50 States and 9 Jurisdictions

### **North Dakota Results**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Noncompliance Rate of Tobacco Retailers	<b>8.1%</b>	7.8%
# of Attempts by Minors to Purchase Tobacco	<b>221</b>	219
# of <b>Successful</b> Attempts by Minors to Purchase Tobacco	<b>18</b>	17
# of Counties in which Successful Attempts Were Made	<b>14</b>	13
# of Counties in <b>Eastern</b> ND with Successful Attempts	<b>5</b>	11
# of Counties in <b>Western</b> ND with Successful Attempts	<b>13</b>	6

### **North Dakota**

Noncompliance Rate prior to 2000: Over 50%

Noncompliance Rate in 2001: 16.8%

Noncompliance Rate for 2002-2006: Less than 10%

### **Nationwide**

Noncompliance Rate prior to Implementation of Synar: 60-90%

Noncompliance Rate in 1997 (first year of Synar Survey): 40%

Noncompliance Rate in 2006: 11%

The Synar Amendment requires that States maintain a noncompliance rate at or below 20%, or they could lose up to 40% of their Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant funding.

Number of States at or below 20%: 50

Number of States at or below 10%: 30

Amount of 2006 SAPT Block Grant funding for North Dakota: \$5.1 million